Pilot and Flight Crew Procedures During Taxi Operations

STOP! READ BEFORE TAXI

Conduct Pre-Taxi Planning

Study airport diagram BEFORE taxi

- Identify complex intersections
 - Plan timing of checklists
 - Listen to and copy ATIS

Coordinate Crew Communications

- On taxi instructions for takeoff
- On landing and hold short clearance
 - On ATC instructions to parking

Look TWICE before crossing intersecting taxiways

Know where you are and where you are going!

Maintain Situational Awareness Monitor ATC instructions to other aircraft

Be vigilant if given "position and hold" clearance

Use extra caution at night or during reduced

"Heads UP" exiting the runway if exit intersects

another runway

a taxiway

Be extremely cautious when using a runway as

- On identifying runway intersections
- Before crossing hold short lines
 Identifying the correct departure runway
- On performing "Heads DOWN" tasks

Write Down Taxi Instructions

 Write down complex taxi instructions to reduce pilot's vulnerability to forgetting or making a mistake

Maintain the Communication Loop

- · Maintain a "sterile cockpit"
- Use standard ATC phraseology
 Focus on what ATC is instructing
- Read-back all hold short and crossing ATC instructions
- Always clarify any and ALL misunderstanding or confusion concerning ATC instructions or clearances

REMEMBER WHO IS PILOT IN COMMAND!

